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THE COCKADE CITY

MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR STREETS AND SEWERS.

NEGRO CAUGHT ROBBING A FREIGHT CAR
Barbecue at Lawrenceville—Tobacco Purchased for Italian Government—A Liberal Church.

Petersburg, Va., June 20.—The City Council at its meeting to-night appropriated \$3,000 to pave with cobblestones different streets of the city. The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated for the construction of two sewers in Sycamore street.

A resolution was adopted instructing the President of the Lower Appomattox Board to ascertain why the appropriations made by the United States Government for the Appomattox river have not been expended in the improvement of the river, and also why the channel is not properly buoyed.

CAR ROBBER CAUGHT.

A night or so ago a freight car of the Atlantic Coast Line at Acree siding, in Lunenburg county, was broken into and robbed and a negro calling himself John Henry Williams is charged with being the guilty party. It appears that Mr. James M. Young, who is special watchman for the railroad company, on the night of the robbery saw a negro carry off a box of shoes from the car and hide it in a cluster of bushes close by. Mr. Young secreted himself beneath the car, and when the negro came back the second time to make another haul he was captured inside the car by Mr. Young. The box of shoes which the negro had hid in the bushes was afterwards found.

A BARBECUE.

There is to be a large sale of lots at Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, on next Saturday, on which occasion there will be a big barbecue.

During the past week about three hundred hogsheads of tobacco have been purchased here for the Italian Government. It is expected that the sales of tobacco at the exchange this week will be quite large.

A LIBERAL CHURCH.

Sunday was a great and important day in the history of the West End Baptist Church of this city, Rev. J. H. Garrison, of Richmond, preached powerful sermons, and a collection for the building fund was taken which amounted to more than two thousand dollars, making a total of more than eight thousand dollars contributed so far by the members of this church. Mr. Garrison closed the meeting Sunday night by an old-fashioned hand shaking. The services were deeply impressive and the members all went home rejoicing.

NEWPORT NEWS.

STRIKE IN SHIPYARD IMMINENT—HYMENEAL—OTHER NEWS.

Newport News, Va., June 21.—According to reports which have been in circulation during the past few days and which gained strength to-day, a strike at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company is threatened.

Rumor has it that the riveters in the yard, of whom there are about 500, were the first to approach the officials with their grievances and ask for an increase in wages. They want, it is alleged, an advance of \$1 for every 100 rivets.

It is said that these men held a meeting last evening and decided to make their demand this morning. According to the rumor a delegation from the riveters called on General Superintendent Post this morning and made known their wishes, asking that they be given an answer by Thursday morning.

The boiler makers held a meeting last night also to consider making a demand for an increase in wages. What action they took is not known.

It is generally hoped that the alleged differences between the shipyard and employees will be settled amicably before the men find it advisable to quit work, and the belief is expressed in some quarters that the affair, which has taken a threatening turn, will be satisfactorily adjusted.

OFF TO BE MARRIED.

Mr. Fred F. Allen, the well known and popular druggist, left yesterday afternoon on the 4:30 o'clock train for Richmond, where he will wed Miss Mary Pollard Reynolds, a charming young society girl of the Capital City. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of Mr. George L. Herring, on East Grace street. No invitations were issued on account of a recent bereavement in the family.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The Board of School Trustees will probably meet to-morrow evening to accept the new High School building. A meeting was called last night at the request of Mr. Peddicord, the contractor, but only two members were present. The building now comes up to the specifications.

STORES FROM BLOODFIELD.

All sorts of "bloody" stories have been coming in from Bloodfield to-day, but as far as can be learned the police commissioners of Ivy avenue have done nothing "bloody" about the charges which were brought against Chief of Police Boatwright and Officers Williamson and Edwards by Commonwealth's Attorney P. St. George Wilcox.

VA. POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Blacksburg, Va., June 20.—Following are the graduates this year of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute:

Bachelors of Science—Charles Lyle Allen, Buchanan, Va.; Robert Burns Bogg, Bedford Springs, Va.; William Frazier Bell, Staunton, Va.; Richard Carter Belverly, Broad Run, Va.; John Evans Bonsack, Roanoke, Va.; Garland Boswell, Richmond, Va.; Percy Hutchings Carter, Chatham, Va.; Charles Clifton Carter, Salem, Va.; Charles B. Connally, Winston, N. C.; William Franklin Cox, Cascade, Va.; Archibald Blair Hubbard, Culkin, Va.; George Washington Hutchinson, Staunton, Va.; Bradley S. Johnson, North View, Va.; James G. Kinckle, Lynchburg, Va.; William D. Ligon, Jr., Montreal, Va.; Robert Johnson Neely, Portsmouth, Va.; Curtis Grant Rosebeck, Falls Church, Va.; Mathew Alvin Sale, Radford, Va.; Edward A. Sepach, Richmond, Va.; Frederick Wilson, Harrisonburg, Va.; James & Painter, Pulaski, Va.; J. L.

Ferneyhough, Washington, D. C.; Richard Sharpe Mitchell, Tappahannock, Va.; Walter Nelson Jones, Jr., Petersburg, Va.; Jack Adams, Lynchburg, Va.

Masters of Science—Meade Ferguson, Appomattox; Samuel H. Shibley, Baltimore, Md.; Walter B. Harper, Middlesex, Mass.

Mechanical Engineer—John S. A. Johnson, Clifton, Va.

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